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First Concert of Wednesday Club the Delights Large Audience of Music Lovers.

BAKER LEADS BIG ORCHESTRA

Among the Stars the Work of Paul Althouse Stands Pre-Eminent.

BY DOUGLAS GORDON.

With the brilliant concert offered in the City Auditorium last night, the Wednesday Club opened the music festival with which it celebrates the twenty-first year of its existence, and its coming of age was greeted, welcomed and tumultuously applauded by an audience that filled the bare, steel-roofed building from its bedecked stage to its whitewashed walls.

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tistic manner—and have succeeded be-yond the dreams of those who founded the little club more 'han twenty years se for which it was formed.

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s out of the question under present physical condition, the president and officers of the club have, with profound wisdom, insisted upon the growth and improvement of the chorus.

dom of this policy were needed, the result of last night's concert supplied it in the unbounded enthusham with which the club's splendid singing of club's twenty-one festivals.

was announced, the Auditorium closed to late comers as soon as

mo in most rapid tempo, and in stilling, hushing and quietins it to a slow whisper—a whisper rounded and of elze, but still a whisper. Of the many exceptionally well-sung passages that abounded last night throughout the performance of Mendelssohn's beautiful work, two stand out probabily above them all: the unaccompanied singing of the chorale, "Let All Men Praise the Lord," when, at the close of a number taken very slowly, the orchestra came in and proved the chorus to have remained in the very centre of pitch, and the fugue, "Ye Nations, Offer to the Lord," which the chorus sang with a fire, a fervor and an apparent exalta-

tion that was literally inspiring.

The artists selected for the solo parts in the cantata were Alma Gluck and Olive Kline, sopranos, and Paul Althouse, tenor. It is painful to record that Richmond's own, well-beloved Alma Gluck did not know the "Hymn of Praise," and that the oratorio style does not seem to suit her at best. She got lost at one place, and her performance of the whole was perfunctory, to put it mildly. Miss Kline had only the duet, "I Waited for the Lord," so judgment could not be formed, except in so far as her bit disclosed the fact that she is a competent and schooled singer.

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But Paul Althouse showed himself in a new light. Last year he sang Rhadames in "Aida" with much power and considerable beauty of voice: list night he sang the tenor part of the "Hymn of Praise" with a simple dignition of the oratorio school. Not that he was stilled or conventional save as conventionality was to be desired; on the contrary, he sang with expression, yet with restraint, and with an effectiveness that was accomplished by his avoidance of a striving for effect. Since George Hamilin sang here years ago, no tenor has been more impressive than was Mr. Althouse last night, particularly in the recurring phrase, "Watchman, will the night soon Mr. Althouse proved himself that rare gritst—an opera sizence."

HER WISH NOT FULFILLED

Here Wish Nother Can Reach Her Side.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Miss E. True Worthen, twenty-eight years old, sister of Herbert C. Worthen, twenty-eig

pass?"

Mr. Althouse proved himself that rare artist—an opera singer who can also sing oratorio music. It will be remembered, doubtless, that even the magnificent Amato practically failed here in the "Hora Novissima." And Mr. Althouse achieved further merit last night by his very fine singing of the operatic numbers assigned to him.

ALTHOUSE TRIUMPHS

in the calculation that the service of th

TWO NEW CONFERENCES Two new conferences They are Created by Methodists, Now In Quadrennial Session. Oklahoma City, Okia, May 11.—Two annual conferences, to be known as the "Mexican Border Conference and the Central Mexican Conference," were created; a proposal to establish an Indian conference, to have jurisdiction over the extreme Western States, was rejected; resolutions were received and the delegates engaged in the lengthy preliminary debate at to-day's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meeting here in quadrennial session. A resolution was adopted urging the necessity of additional chaplains in the United States Army and Navy. The rulingrof Bishop E. E. Hoss, who presided to-day, that inhority committee reports must be submitted to the whole committee before presentation to the conference brought about a discussion on rules. An appeal from the ruling by the chair was not sustained by a vote. Considerable of the day's session was taken up in debate, and disposal of several matters planned for to-day was deferred until to-morrow. Rev. H. M. Dubose, of Atlanta, presented to the the session of the conference." CANNONADING IS VERY HEAVY Principal Attack Is Being Made on Bridge Which Crosses Panuco River.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, May 11 .- A special to the

Times from Vera Cruz says: "Tampico is reported to be in the hands of the rebels. The cruiser Essex has been ordered to proceed there to protect British interests. Two Amercruisers are also proceeding to some port."

Reports of the fall of Tampico have also been received by London business houses having interests there.

FIGHTING AT TAMPICO REPORTED BY WIRELESS

(By Charles Michelson.) Vera Cruz, May 11.—Cannonading at impice is reported by wireless. The is expected to fall any moment, rebels have mounted their guns he hillocks across the lagoon, a of the city. The gunboat Zarat, in the river, is firing over the in an effort to dislodge the rebels.

to refugees it is probable that the will have fallen before his ar-

making the principal attack on the brilise over the Panuco River. The peninsula is marrow there, and the Mexican gunboat is able to shell the

the woodwork with kerosene and to burn the bridge if unkeep the rebels back. When gave warning, the foreign began sending all foreigners e river to where the Antillian steamer Mexico is taking them

ALL OF CFTY DEPENDS
ON AMMUNITION SUPPLY
Fugitives say the time of the fall
of Tampico is dependent entirely upon
the supply of ammunition on board

wrought wonders with his chorus. Producing a volume that made the celling ring again, it produced more than mere volume: it emitted always a tone, sometimes reconant, sometimes hushed, but always a good and musicianly tone, never a mere loud sound.

WORK OF CHORUS IS

PRECISE AND ACCURATE

Its attack was precise and accurate; its release isstantaneous, and, withal, Mr. Baker succeeded in lifting, hurrying and swelling it to a fortissimo in most rapid tempo, and in stilling, hushing and quieting it to a slow whieper—a whisper rounded and of elze, but still a whisper. Of the many exceptionally well-sung passages that abounded last night. The flight of the Spaniards is most convincing evidence of the imminence of the fall of the city, as Villa's forces are expected to massacre all Span-

LIGHTHOUSE DESERTED.

AMERICANS MAINTAIN IT Washington, May 11.—First official ews of the landing of American Department late to-night in a gram from Rear-Admiral Mayo, og that the Mexican keepers dewrited the great lightheuse on the sland, and that the destroyer tender blue was "maintaining it for the ben-slit of navigation."

Admiral Mayo's report responding

o the Navy Department's request for mmediate information concerning the neident complained of by the Huerta evernment to the mediators, said Lobos Island has not been occupied.

Dixie and some destroyers an-ared there and other vessels have paled there from a collier. T The keep

benefit of pavigation, I understand that the destroyers have had occasional landing parties ashore."
The report was sent at once to Secretary' Bryan. The department of-ficials were confident that the explanation would make it plain that there had been no violation of the armistle. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said the Dixle anchored off Lobos Island

only because it was a convenient place to coal, and that the lighthouse keep-

ers evidently guit their posts in a panic ar the appearance of the Ameri-can warships. The incident will be the sub-set of a general conference an warships. The incident of a general conference he subsect of a general conference it the department to-morrow.

At that time Secretary Daniels and his advisers will take up the problem of the closed lighthouses on the west coast of Mexico. Some naval officers favor the occupation and operation of all the abandoned lights along the coast because navigation has been hindered seriously. It is probable that hindered seriously. It is probable that hindered seriously. The probable that hindered seriously. It is probable that hindered seriously. It is probable that hindered seriously. The probable that hindered seriously are probable that hindered seriously. The probable that hindered seriously are probable that hindered seri

The "Flower Song" aria from "Carnen," he sang with much more of
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ording than he displayed last year,
while the baritonelike heaviness of his
ower voice has not been sacrificed in

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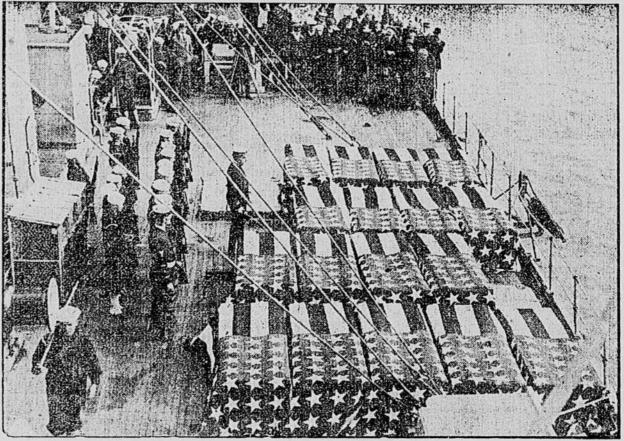
The explosion occurred about 10:30
o'clock to-night, when the Jefferson
was en route to New York from this
port. She should have been several
miles outside the Virginia capes, but
and the lighthouse be kept open.

New York, May i1.—Colonel John C.
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and yet the local hospital, where he had
been ill since April 25. Colonel Mayo
assistance, and will tow her to Norfolk.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS HEROES WHO YIELDED UP LIVES AT VERA CRUZ

Funeral Ship Montana Arrives With Bodies of the Seventeen Heroes Who Fell at Vera Cruz



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The seventeen flag-draped caskets containing the bodies of the heroes who fell at Vera Cruz, aboard the funeral Montana on her arrival at New York, and the jackies standing at salute.

BRYAN IS DETERMINED ON CONSUL'S RELEASE

Will Not Say What Will Happen If Mexicans at Saltillo Do Not Liberate American.

SITUATION GROWS MORE TENSE TO

Represent This Country at Peace Conference in Ontarlo.

Washington, May 11 .- While peace negotiations marked time pending formal sittings of the South Ameri-can mediators, which begin on Monday on Canadian soil, the mediators and officials of the State Department here to-day were occupied with several serious phases of the Mexican situation demanding immediate attention.

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when asked about the matter later the would not say what would happen if the vice-consul were kept in prison, but he was gravely emphatic in announcing the government's determinouncing the government's determi-nation to have him freed.

While the official representatives of the Huerta government were prepar-ing to take leave of their revolutiontorn country at Vera Cruz, and while an American general with armed forces of the United States waited at one of the gateways to Mexico Cit he United States government officially unnounced its representatives in medi-tion before the South American triumvirate at Niagara Falls, Ont., next Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, of the

United States Supreme Court, and Frederick W. Lehmann, former solici-tor-general, were chosen by President Wilson as the American representa-From Mexico City are hasteng forward Augustine Rodriguez, milio Rabasa and Luis Elguero as

Huerta's representatives.

General Carranza and the Mexican robels who seek Huerta's overthrow, will not be represented in the confernce, according to latest advices.

Disturbing elements continued to arouse interest throughout the day. General Funston, at Vera Cruz, was appealed to by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City to release some South Americans, including three Brazillans who had been arrested and are await-ing trial for "sniping" American sol-dlers in Vera Cruz harbor. An appeal was made to Secretary Bryan by the diating envoys on behalf of Gen-l Huerta because of reports that American forces had seized a Mexican lighthouse on Lobos Island, off
Tampico, an act which Huerta's agents mattering will be mailed to the several banks as soon as the organization certificates have been received and filed.

Every effort is being made by the committee to expedite this election, so that the bank of th was aggressive and violation of the armistice.

FROM TAMPICO COME

RUMBLINGS OF BATTLE This government maintained that Huerta had violated the armistice in the banks in actual operation by Auordering lighthouses closed on the Pa cific Coast to the peril of shipping. From Tampico, where Mexican Federals and Constitutionalists have been preparing for a sanguinary struggle, came rumblings of battle, while reports that Huerta's strength was wan-

that had arisen over the armistice, had been discussed.

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State Department officials were indignant when it became known that Vice-Consul Silliman and his clerk, Joseph A. Marchani, as well as several (Continued on Second Page.)

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ROANOKE BANK NAMED TO REPRESENT VIRGINIA

First National Designated One of Five Which Will Execute Organization Certificate for Fifth District.

COMPLETE INCORPORATION

Lamar and Lehmann Are Named to Every Effort Being Made to End That Federal Reserve Banks May Be in Operation by August 1.

Washington, May 11 .- The Treasury Department to-night made public the Canadian soil, the mediators and list of banks designated to execute the calls of the State Department here organization certificate of the several added \$3,104,000 to the naval appropriate principle of the Mexican situtions phases of the Mexican situtions of the Mexican

practically complete the incorporation of each Federal reserve bank, and when filed with the Comptroller of the serve Board. When this board has been organized, the Comptroller of the Currency will issue his certificate or charter, authorizing the Federal reserve banks to begin business.

In order to expedite the inception of the between the Virginia and Pennsylvania delegation, representing Norfolk and Philadelphia interests, the committee struck the item from the bill.

and organization of the several Fedcral reserve banks, the secretary of
the committee has telegraphed each
bank designated, asking that a special
meeting be called at once for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing its officers to execute the organization certificate. Arrangements, have
been made with each of the designated
banks to have its representative meet
in the office of the president of the
clearing-house association of each Federal reserve city as soon as the resolution mailed to each bank has been

The other added item is \$104,000 to
defray the expenses of entertaining
the officers and seamen of the ships of
all nations which will assemble in
Hampton Roads in a naval demonstration to celebrate the opening of the
Panama Canal.

The Virginia items, which came to
the Senate in the House bill, and which
were retained in committee, were as
follows:

For additional fuel-oil storage wareasked about the matter later cral reserve banks, the secretary of eral reserve city as soon as the resolution mailed to each bank has been passed by its board of directors.

Por additional fuel-oil storage ware-houses at Norfolk, \$150,000.

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mittee to be filed with the comptroller by May 16 or 17, and the Westery district cloud be received soon after.

At the end of the month it is hoped that the committee will receive the names of the district rectors, and the names of the district rectors, and the names of the district reserve electors elected by the subject of the scribing banks, so that the vote may be taken early in June. Forms for the Senate committee also reinserted to the President to name twenty-five cadets for the Naval Academy was also reinserted.

The provision to allow the President to name twenty-five cadets for the Naval Academy was also reinserted.

The fight made by the Virginia delegation to have stricken from the bill the appropriation of \$200,000 for a slip and equipment at the Philadelphia Navy Yard went for naught when the Senate committee also reinserted. rectors, and the names of the district reserve electors elected by the subscribing banks, so that the vote may be taken early in June. Forms for use in reporting election of directors, reserve electors and the nomination of candidates will be mailed to the district. candidates will be mailed to the several the board of directors of each Federal reserve bank may be organized in am-ple time to elect officers, select em-ployes and banking quarters to place

Federal reserve banks.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
Connecticut—First Bridgeport National Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.
Maine—Casco National Bank, Portland

ALL ITEMS ARE RETAINED AND \$3,104,000 ADDED

With Swanson Leading Fight, Virginia Fares Well in Senate on Naval Approprintion Bill.

FOR GREAT DRYDOCK AT NORFOLK

inserted, Which Precludes Newport News Getting Contracts for Vessels.

hill all the Virginia items which came from the House. The largest item which was inserted through the efforts of Senator Swanthrough the efforts of Senator Swanson provides for an appropriation of son provides for an appropriation of solution of provides for an appropriation of solution of provides for an appropriation of solution provides for an appropriation of solution provides for an appropriation of the state of shock with emotion as he declared his creed.

"We have gone down to Mexico." We have gone down to Mexico." We have gone down to mexico and a way. We do not want to fight the Mexicans; we want to serve the Mexicans."

HARD TO DO ONE'S DUTY

WHEN MEN ARE SNEERING

tatives of the designated banks can be convened.

In the districts in the East and Middle West the certificates protably will be executed and returned to the combinities to be filed with the comptroller by May 16 or 17, and the Western dis-

the Senate committee also reinserted this item in the bill. It was said that it was done upon the recommenda-tion of Secretary of the Navy Danlels and not because of the efforts of the Pennsylvania delegation, as both Pennsylvania Senators were out of Washington to-day. SENATE ALMOST CERTAIN

TO RETAIN THE PREMS

and supply ship at Newport News, by making it impossible to do the work at Philadelphia and Boston, through withholding necessary appropriations G. H. M.

ENTIRE LIST REVISED

FUNERAL PAGEANT

New York Transfigured and Lifted Out of Itself by Common Grief.

WILSON DELIVERS EULOGY

None More Deeply Touched Than President, Whose Word Sent Soldiers Away.

New York, May 11 .- New York joined the nation today in memorializing with simple dignity the heroism of the nineteen bluejackets and marines who gave impressive funeral pageant since the Spanish War started from the Battery to the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, it was and the whole population of the city was

The people were still, standing shoulder to shoulder in a community of grief. It was a spectacle of a city strangely transfigured and lifted out

ed the artillery caissons bearing the dead were the chiefs of State and city night, and stood as the marines fired their parting volleys at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and the navy bugler sound-ed "taps," that proclaimed the end of the ceremony.

NONE MORE DEEPLY

TOUCHED THAN WILSON On the stand with the President at the navy-yard were relatives of the dead sailors and marines, mothers, sisters and wives, but in all the throng of mourners none seemed more deeply touched by the spirit of the day than the man whose word sent the lads of the navy to fight for their country's honor at Vera Cruz.

honor at Vera Cruz.

To the President was left the privi-lege of voicing the nation's grief and the nation's belief that those who died in the performance of duty had done for their country a service not to be measured by their individual deeds.

"The feeling that is uppermost," Washington, May 11.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, of which Senator Swason is a member, to-day added \$2.104.000 to the naval approximately approximatel out of my heart, a touch of envy of those who were permitted so quietly, so nobly, to do their duty."

The head of the nation looked out over the thousands massed about the

WHEN MEN ARE SNEERING

There was a wistful note in his voice, as he added "I never was under fire, but I fancy there are some things

ollows:
For additional fuel-oil storage warelouses at Norfolk \$150,000

bell, emphasized a hush
fallen over a city of noises.

the president of the Clearing-House Association in each Federal reserve city, to be held by him until the representatives of the designated banks can be the President to make an investigation to select a sultable site for a government armor plate factory.

The Senate committee also put back they had left vera Grown the police escort headed the cortege, and was followed by the naval battalions from the Wyoming and Texas. Then came the seventeen gun caissons are plate factory.

Directly behind the caissons, which stretched out their single file, were the carriages of the President, Gov-Glynn, Secretary Daniels, Mayor Mitchel, and other distinguished guests. The presence of the President in the procession came as a surprise, for it had been announced that he for it had been announced that for it had been announced would proceed direct from the Penr would proceed direct from the navy-yard. To retain the banks in actual operation by August 1.

In accordance with section 4 of the Federal reserve act, the reserve banks organization committee has designated the following banks to execute the organization certificate of the several Federal reserve banks.

To retain the bill on the floor of the efforts of Congressman Jones and the other members of the delegation to the delegation to cause the Navy Department to award the contract to build the transport the sidewalk. During the entire ceregion of the several federal reserve banks. emony there was not a suggestion

emony there was not a suggestion of disorder.

As the procession entered City Hall Place, the voices of 500 children rose to meet them. The children sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mayor Mitchel briefly eulogized the deal and laid upon one of the cals.

dead, and laid upon one of the car sons a wreath of flowers, symbolic the city's respect. After this bri Department Seeks to Simplify Income
Tax Certificates.

Washington, May 11.—It was announced by the Treasury Department to-day that after a six months' trial of the "owners" and exemption certificates, used in connection with coupon registered interest payments in the administration of the income tax law, the entire list of certificates had been revised.

sons a wreath of flowers, symbolic of the city's respect. After this brief halt the cortege resumed its measured progress to Manhattan Bridge, and over this to the navy-yard. The quiet restraint that had characterized the crowds in the streets gave way as the proceeded to the East Side and Brooklyn to storms of applause. Here it seemed that the prespiration of the city's respect. After this brief halt the cortege resumed its measured progress to Manhattan Bridge, and over this to the navy-yard. The pulled progress to Manhattan Bridge, and over this to the streets gave way as the proceeded to the East Side and Brooklyn to storms of applause. Here it seemed that the prespiration of the city's respect. After this brief halt the cortege resumed its measured progress to Manhattan Bridge, and over this to the navy-yard. The pulled progress to Manhattan Bridge, and over this to the streets gave way as the procession proceeded to the East Side and Brooklyn to storms of applause.

Expected That He Will Be President of Baptist Convention. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Nashville, Tenn. May 11.—Matters of vital interest to the Baptist denomination will come before the Southern its annual session in Nashville on Wednesday.

For, while the present officers of the organization have sought diligently to secure the services of the greatest artists in the world of music, in order and to enable them to present the music of the masters in the most ar-

It is, after all, in spite of certain cavilers, the chorus, the chorus, and again the chorus, that must be accentuated in order to maintain and constantly elevate a series of music estivals, as distinguished from a period

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" was received by the largest and warmest sudlence that has ever attended the opening concert of any one of the club's twenty-one festivals.

As was announced, the Auditorium was closed to late convention and the convention represents 22.982 churches, according to the church census of 1912, with a membership of 2,456,296.

the concert began, though the beginning was delayed for nearly fifteen inlinutes in order to consider the inconsiderate. So that it was 8:45 when W. Henry Baker, the director of the chorus, rapped the orchestra to attention for the symphony with which the "Hymn of Praise" is ushered in.

For a time—for the symphonic introduction is of considerable length—it was apparent only that Mr. Baker was obtaining excellent results from the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time in the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time by the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time by the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time by the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time by the fifty men who compose the section of the Metropolitan Opera Orsults of the symphotic time in the symphotic time in

a fire, a fervor and an apparent exalta-tion that was literally inspiring.

BURROWS TO BE HONORED

the verdict against Leo Frank on the ground he was not in court when it was rendered, is to be heard. Among the witnesses for the State will be Frank's attorneys and Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial.

HER WISH NOT FULFILLED

One Man Killed and Seven Injured in Old Dominion Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—An explosion in the engine-room on the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson late to-night caused the death of one man and serious injury to seven others, according to meagre reports received here. The dead man was a water tender, whose name could not be learned. Chief Engineer Portlock and six other members of the engine-room crew were injured.

The explosion occurred about 10:30 o'clock to-night, when the